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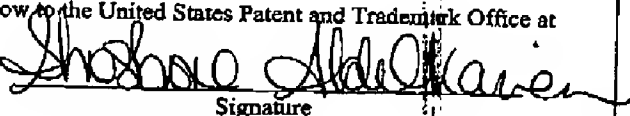
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
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1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month
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1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	340	2403	150	Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public hearing proceeding
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